



The Glendale Police Department *Announces the* **2006 VIN Etching Schedule**



**Auto theft prevention continues in the city of Glendale
with our FREE VIN Etching Program!**

**Dates: *September 16th*
*November 4th***

Time: 8:30 am to 11:30 am

**Location: **Glendale Adult Center - in the Parking Lot
5970 W. Brown Street****

What is VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Etching?

VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching the vehicle's 17-digit Vehicle identification Number (VIN) on each piece of window glass on the vehicle.

Why should you consider VIN Etching on your vehicle as a visual theft deterrent against auto theft?

When a vehicle is stolen the thief must change the identity of the vehicle by changing the VIN plate on the dashboard. With a new VIN plate in place, he now has a new vehicle, but with a vehicle that has been etched the thief must replace each piece of window glass. This extra work and expense may cause a thief to steal an un-etched vehicle.

How long will the process take?

It should take approximately 10 minutes per vehicle. **To begin the process, a vehicle owner must show proof of vehicle ownership, current registration and complete a consent form provided by the police department.**

Please contact the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-4030 for any further details.
